updated to give upto date information.

Registration is a continuous process and Notification No. GSR 604(E) dated 24.08.2001 specifies a processing time of 9 months to 1 year for issuance of Registration Certificates subject to the conditions that the documents are complete in all respects. The certificates are being issued well within the time prescribed.

Exemption to Penicillin-G from registration

2289. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the manufacturers of Bulk drugs regarding exemption of Pencillin-G and its salts from registration requirements as it is used as an intermediate; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the DCGI in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination.

Spread of contagious diseases

2290. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of contagious diseases are afflicting the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to eradicate/prevent spread of the diseases, with details of the various programmes/schemes drawn up for the purpose and allocations made for each programme/scheme, during the last three years; and

(c) the amount released to each State for implementation of the Central programmes/schemes during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) It is a fact that a number